

# Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University

Syllabus of M.A. in History  
Under Credit Based Choice System(CBCS)



Department of History

Effective from the session 2020-21  
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## **COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY**

Syllabus for Department of History Under Semester with Choice Based Credit System [Total Marks: 1600 (100 marks X 16 papers), carrying 80 credits in total] w.e.f. 2020 - 2021

### **Title and Commencement:**

These Regulations shall be called the Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University regulations for Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) [Total Marks: 1600 (100 marks X 16 papers), and Contiguous Assessment Grading Pattern (CAGP) for Post-Graduate (PG) Degree Programmes.

- These Regulations shall be applicable to all candidates admitted into the full-time post-graduate programme run under Cooch Behar Panchanan Barma University.
- The M. A. Courses of study will be of two years duration and divided into four semesters each of six months duration.
- There will be four papers in each semester. This course of study under CBCS system is being introduced from the calendar year 2020-21 with a view to provide a comprehensive understanding of the subject taught at Post-Graduate level.
- **There will be two types of Courses:**

A] Core Courses, marked in Code as “CC”. These will be mandatory for all students of M.A IN History.

B] Elective Courses: There are two types of Elective subjects:

I] Discipline Centric Electives [ ABBREVIATED AS DCE]: These will be offered only to the students of Semester Third and Fourth. In Semester Third and Fourth the students can choose their special paper of any one out of three from DCE- 3 and DCE- 6 respectively.

II] General Electives [ ABBREVIATED AS GE]: These will be open for all Master’s level students of the Faculty of Arts, irrespective of their Departments. However, recognition and Permission from the Mother Department will be necessary. The students can choose any one out of two from the GE electives

## Structure of Curriculum of M.A. in History(CBCS)

### FIRST SEMESTER

| Course No | Name of the course                    | Marks |    |   |       | Credit |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|----|---|-------|--------|
|           |                                       | ESE   | CE | A | Total |        |
| CC-1      | Principles of History                 | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| CC-2      | Ancient Civilizations                 | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| CC-3      | Contemporary World up to 1939         | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| CC-4      | Contemporary World Since World War II | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |

### SECOND SEMESTER

| Course No | Name of the course  | Marks |    |   |       | Credit |
|-----------|---|-------|----|---|-------|--------|
|           |   | ESE   | CE | A | Total |        |
| CC-5      | Skill in History Writings   | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| CC-6      | History of Kamata and Cooch Behar (12 <sup>th</sup> century to Anglo-Koch Treaty)     | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| CC-7      | History of Kamata and Cooch Behar (Tributary State to Merger with the Union of India) | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| CC-8      | History of Anti-Colonial Movements in India (1857-1947)                               |       | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |

### THIRD SEMESTER

| Course No                        | Name of the course   | Marks |    |   |       | Credit |
|----------------------------------|--|-------|----|---|-------|--------|
|                                  |  | ESE   | CE | A | Total |        |
| DCE-1                            | Socio-religious Movement in India                                | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| DCE-2                            | Contemporary India(1947-2000)                                    | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| DCE-3<br>(Any one of the three ) | a.Political History of Ancient India (Vedic Period to 1200 A.D.) | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
|                                  | b.Political History of Medieval India(1200 to 1750 A.D)          |       |    |   |       |        |
|                                  | c.Political History of Modern India( 1757 to 1947 A.D)           |       |    |   |       |        |
| GE-1<br>(Any one from the two)   | i.Ecology and Environment  | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
|                                  | ii.History of North Bengal (Colonial Period)                     |       |    |   |       |        |

### FOURTH SEMESTER

| Course No                       | Name of the course   | Marks |    |   |       | Credit |
|---------------------------------|--|-------|----|---|-------|--------|
|                                 |  | ESE   | CE | A | Total |        |
| DCE-4                           | Political Thought  | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| DCE-5                           | Dissertation, Seminar and Viva-voce  | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| DCE-6<br>(Any one of the three) | i.Socio-cultural and Economic History of Ancient India(Vedic Period to 1200 A.D) | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
|                                 | ii.Socio-cultural and Economic History of Medieval India(1200 to 1750 A.D)       |       |    |   |       |        |
|                                 | iii.Socio-cultural and Economic History of Modern India(1757to 1947 A.D.)        |       |    |   |       |        |
| GE-2<br>(Any one of the two)    | i.History of Science and Technology  | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
|                                 | ii. History of North Bengal (Post-Colonial Period Since 1947)                    |       |    |   |       |        |

### THE DETAILS OF CURRICULAM OF M.A. IN HISTORY (CBCS)

#### FIRST SEMESTER

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|-----------|---------------------------------------|-------|----|---|-------|--------|
|           |                                       | ESE   | CE | A | Total |        |
| CC-1      | Principles of History                 | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| CC-2      | Ancient Civilizations                 | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| CC-3      | Contemporary World up to 1939 AD      | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| CC-4      | Contemporary World Since World War II | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |

### Subject Code: CC-1

#### Principles of History

Unit I : What is History: Meaning, Scope, Definition & Subject matter, Role of Individual and Society in Historical Development

Unit II : Varieties of History: Social, Political, Economic, Agrarian, Urban Psychological & Art; Autonomy of History

Unit III : Periodization in History and Notion of Time Semantics

Unit IV : Philosophy of History: Objectivity, Determinism, Relativism, Historicism, Causation  
Generalization, Historical Inevitability, Chance and Contingency in History

Unit V : Ancient : Itihas - Purana Tradition Buddhist and Jain  
Historiography, Banbhatta and Kalhan

Medieval: Tradition of Indo-Persian writing in Indian History

Modern: Orientalist and Nationalist Writings in Indian History

### Recommended Books:

1. R.K. Majumdar & A.N. Srivastava, *Historiography*, SHB Publisher & distributors, Delhi 1999
2. K. Rajayya, *Historiography: History in Theory and Method*
3. R. Lohia, *Wheel of History* (in English), *Itihas Chakra* (in Hindi)
4. R.G. Collingwood, *The Idea of History*, Oxford University Press, Delhi
5. B. Sheik Ali, *History: Its Theory and Method*, Macmillan, New Delhi, Reprint, 2001
6. K.L. Khurana, *Concepts and Methods of Historiography*, Lakshmi Narain AgrawafAgra
7. E.H. Carr, *What is History*, Penguin Book, 1967
8. Mayerhoff, *Philosophy of History in our Times*, Doubleday & Company, 1959
9. Raymond Aron, *Introduction to the Philosophy of History*, London
10. P. Gardiner, *Nature of Historical Explorations*, Oxford, 1961
11. P. Gardiner, *Theories of History*, New York, 1969
12. Dharmendra Goel, *Philosophy of History*, Delhi, 1967
13. A.L. Rowse, *The Use of History*, London 1963
14. J. W. Thompson, *History of Historical Writings*, (2 Vols.), New York, 1942
15. Robert Paul Mohan, *Philosophy of History : An Introduction*, New York, 1958
16. William H. Dray, *Philosophy of History*, New York, 1964
17. Paramanand Singh, *Itihas Darshan*, Motilal Banarsidas, Varanasi, 1996, (In Hindi)
18. Arther Marwick, *Itihas ka Swarupa* (Anuvadaka Lai Bahadur Verma) Granth Shilpi, Delhi, (In Hindi)
19. Govind Chandra Pandey, *Itihas Swarupa Sidhanta*, Rajasthan Hindi Granth Academy, Jaipur (in Hindi)
20. E.H. Carr, *Itihas Kyahai*, Macmillan, 1993 (In Hindi)
21. Prabhat Kumar Shukla (ed.), *Itihas Lekhan ki Vibhinn Drishtiyan*, Granth Shilpi, 2012 (In Hindi)
22. Satish K. Bajpai, *Research Methodology in History*
23. Gilbert J. Garraghan, *A Guide to Historical Method*
24. Tej Ram Sharma, *Research Methodology in History*, Concept Publishing
25. Louis Gottschalk, *Understanding History*, University of Chicago, 1961
26. John C. B. Webster, *Studying History*, Macmillan, Delhi ‘
27. S.R. Tikekar, *On Historiography*, Bombay, 1964

28. Kirit K. Shah, Meher Joti (Eds.), *Historiography Past & Present*, Rawat Publication, New Delhi
29. Homer C. Hockett, *The Critical Method in Historical Research & Writing*
30. Marc Bloch, *Historians Craft*, Knopf, 1953
31. J.S. Grewal, *Studies in Local & Regional History*, Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, 1974
32. Fred M. Fling, *Outline of Historical Method*, Lincon 1899
33. John M. Vincent, *Historical Research : An Outline of Theory & Practice*, New York 1911
34. Tejram Sharma, *Itihas Mein Shodh Vidhi (In Hindi)*
35. Atul Kumar Sinha, *Itihas; Mulya Aur Arth*, Anamika Publishers & Distributers, New Delhi (In Hindi)

## **Subject Code: CC-2**

### **Ancient Civilizations**

#### Unit I : Mesopotamia

- a. Origin and extent of Sumerian Civilization
- b. Society, Economy, Religion of Sumerian Civilization
- c. Code of Law and Administration of Hammurabi
- d. The Rise of Kassites and fall of Assyrian Empire

#### Unit II : Egypt

- a. Old Kingdom - Administration, Social Structure, Religion & Art
- b. Middle Kingdom - Achievements of 12th dynasty, Hyksos
- c. New Kingdom - Amenhotep IIIrd, Akhnaton
- d. Role of Priestly class in Ancient Egypt

#### Unit III : China

- a. Shang dynasty - Economy, Religion
- b. Chou Dynasty-State structure and
- c. Confucius
- d. Contribution of Chinese Civilization to the world.

#### Unit IV : Greco-Roman

- a. Greece during Homer, Constitution of Sparta
- b. Colonization of Ancient Greece - causes and effects
- c. Pericles and his achievements
- d. Roman Civilization - Society, Economy and its decline.

#### Unit V : India

- a. Harappan Civilization-1st urbanization and town planning
- b. Early Vedic - Aryan settlement
- c. Vedic Literature

d. Post Vedic Issues

**Books Recommended :**

1. J.H. Breasted (a) Ancient Times (2 Vols.), 1916, (b) A History of Ancient Egyptians, New York, 1960 (c) A History of Egypt, New York, 1960, (d) The Origin of Civilization.
2. H.R. Hall, Ancient History of the Near East, Methuen & Co. Ltd, London 1963
3. H.A. Davis, An Outline History of the World, OUP, New Delhi, 2002 (Reprint)
4. W.M.A. Peter, History of Egypt (6Vols.), 1894-1905
5. H.R. Winlock, The Rise and Fall of the Middle Kingdom in Thebes, New York, 1947
6. L.J. Dellaporte, Mesopotamia: The Babylonian and Assyrian Civilization (Trans. B.G. Child) New York, 1925
7. M. Jesto, The Civilization of Babylonian and Assyrian, Philadelphia, 1915 L.W. King, (a) A History of Sumer and Akkad, 1910 (b) A History of Babylon, 1915
8. R. W. Rogers, A History of Babylonia and Assyria, (2Vols.) New York, 1915
9. A.T. Owmsted, History of Assyria, New York, 1923
10. S. Smith, Early History of Assyria, London, 1928
11. Will Durant, Our Oriental Heritage
12. S. M. Pathak, Vishwa Ke Pracheen Sabhyataon ka Itihas.

**Subject Code: CC-3**

**Contemporary World Up to 1939**

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| Unit I   | :Legacy of 19th Century: Liberalism and Nationalism, Growth of Capitalism; Structural Changes of European Economy; Imperialism: Theories, Lenin & Hobson, Concept of New Imperialism.  |
| Unit II  | :World between the two Wars : Russian Revolution and Emergence of Socialist Economy; Collective Security and League of Nations, its failure; Great Depression-Origin, Impact; The New Deal, Emergence of U.S. Economy, Liberal Ideas, Socialist Movements, Conservative Nationalism. |
| Unit III | :Ideologies of Fascism & Nazism : Case Study of Italy and Germany; Rise of Militarism in Japan   |

**M.A. History, Semester-I**  
**Subject Code: CC-4**

**Contemporary World Since World War –II**

Unit IV: :Second World War & New Political Order: From European to Global War, Origin, Nature and its results, Emergence of the United Nations, Nationalist Movements in Afro-Asian Nation : Genesis and Growth, Forms of Resisting Colonialism from 1900, Decolonization: Causes and nature.

Unit V: Cold War and its Impact on 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries

Unit VI: :Overview of the 20th Century:  
(a) Overview  
(b) Social Revolutions  
(c) Art  
(d) Polity

**Books Recommended for CC-3 and CC-4:**

1. S.B. Fay, The Origins of the World War
2. David Thomson, Europe Since Napoleon, Penguin Books, New Delhi
3. E.H. Carr, International Relations Between the Two World Wars
4. F.L. Bennis, European History Since 1870
5. A.J.P. Taylor, The Struggle for Mastery in Europe
6. Anthony Wood, History of Europe, 1983
7. Lichtheim George, A Short History of Socialism, 1976
8. J.M. Roberts, Europe 1880 - 1945, Longman 1989
9. W.C. Langsam, The World Since 1919
10. Dinanath Verma, Adhunik Vishwa Ka Itihas, (In Hindi)
11. E.H. Carr, Do Vishwa Yudha Ke Bich Antrashhtriya Sambandh, Lakshmi Narayan Agrawal, Agra (In Hindi)
12. G.R Goch, Adhunik Europe Ka Itihas, S. Chand & Co. (In Hindi)
13. Devendra Singh Chauhan, Samkalin Europe, Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Academy, (In Hindi)
14. Jain & Mathur, Adhunik Vishwa Ka Itihas, Jain Prakashan Mandir, Jaipur, (In Hindi)
15. K.K. Kulshreshta (ed. S.R Kashyap), Antrarashtriya Rajniti, S. Chand & Co., Delhi, (In Hindi)
16. Peter Calvocoressi, World Politics Since 1945
17. Norman Lowe, Mastering Modern World History, Macmillan, Delhi, 1997



18. Garden Greenwood, The Modern World - A History of Our Time
19. Hans J. Morgantha, Politics Among Nations (Revised by Kenneth W. Thompson)
20. S.R Nanda, History of Modern World
21. Charles L. Robertson, International Politics Since World War II
22. Vinay Kumar Malhotra, International Relations (Second Revised Edition)
23. A.P. Rana, Politics of Detente
24. Hukum Chand Jain & Krishna Chandra Mathur, A History of Modern World (1500-2000 A.D.)
25. S.Baily, The United Nations, Macmillan, 1989
26. R. J. Owen, The United Nations and Its Agencies, Pergamon 1995
27. Anthony Parsons, From Cold War to Hot Peace, N. Interventions 1947 - 1995 Penguin 1995
28. J.F.Aylett, The Cold War and After, Hodder& Stoughton, 1996
29. B.L. Fadia, Antrastriya Sambandh, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra, 1999 (In Hindi)
30. K.L. Khurana & R.C. Sharma, Biswi Shatabadi Ka Vishwa, Lakshmi Narayan, Agra 2005 (In Hindi)
31. Kamal Narayan Kabra, Bhumandalikaran: Vichar, Nitiyan Aur Vikalp, N. Delhi, 2007 (in Hindi)
32. Kamal Narayan Kabra, Bhumandalikaran Ke Bhawar Me Bharat, Prakashan Santhan, N. Delhi, 2007 (in Hindi)

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**Subject Code: CC-5**

### Skills in History Writings

- Unit I : Meaning of Research, Requisites of a Research scholar, Selection of topic, Various methods of Historical Research, Inter disciplinary approach in historical method & Micro history
- Unit II : History & other disciplines : Anthropology, Political Science, Geography, Economics, Philosophy, Literature, Sociology
- Unit III : Historical Research, Research designing, Objective, Research Questions, Hypothesis & Sources - Primary, Secondary, Oral and web

sources.

Unit IV : Analytical Operations : Internal and External Criticism, Problem of Authenticity and Credibility & Synthetic operation

Unit V : Thesis writing dissertation, articles, references, footnotes, bibliography.

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1. R.K. Majumdar & A.N. Srivastava, Historiography, SHB Publisher & distributors, Delhi 1999
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37. Atul Kumar Sinha, Itihas; Mulya Aur Arth, Anamika Publishers & Distributers, New Delhi (In Hindi)

### **Subject Code: CC-6**

#### **History of Kamata and Cooch Behar (12<sup>th</sup> century to Anglo-Koch Treaty)**

##### Unit-I:

- a) Sources of the History of Kamata and Cooch Behar
- b) Literary sources: indigenous and foreign.
- c) Archaeological and Numismatic sources.
- d) Myths and oral traditions.

##### Unit-2:

- a) Political condition of the Teesta-Brahmaputra Valley on the eve of the emergence to the Kamrup-Kamata Kingdom.
- b) Rise and fall of the Khen kingdom.

##### Unit-3:

- a) Advent of the Koches in the Teesta- Brahmaputra Region.
- b) Territorial expansion under Naranarayan: The birth of the Koch kingdom Empire.
- c) Internal Dissension and the division of the kingdom empire.
- d) Muslim invasions and Koch resistance.
- e) The trade, commerce and industrial canvas.
- f) Art, architecture and literature.

##### Unit-4:

##### Koch-Bhutan Relations:

- a) Bhutanese invasions in Koch Kingdom and its impact.
- b) Background of the Anglo-Koch Treaty.

### **Subject Code: CC-7**

#### **History of Kamata and Cooch Behar (Tributary State to Merger with the Union of**

#### **India)**

##### Unit-1:

- a) The Anglo-Koch Treaty and extinction of the Independent.
- b) Foundation and consolidation of the Company's rule: conflict and confrontation.
- c) Beginning of modernization.

d) Reforms of the land revenue system.

Unit-2:

- a) Nripendra Narayan and his times.
- b) Brahma Samaj in Cooch Behar and its Impact on education and culture
- c) Religion, education, literature, music, games and sports.

Unit-3:

- a) Thakur Panchanan Barma and his social movement.
- b) Thoughts of Thakur Panchanan Barma: Political, Social and Economic.
- c) Thakur Panchanan Barma and emancipation of women.

Unit-4:

- a) Society- Rajbanshis, Muslims, Tribals and other communities
- a) Land revenue systems and agrarian relations
- b) Industry
- c) Trade and commerce

Unit- 5:

- a) Regency rule: Maharani Indira Devi.
- b) Indian National movement and the Maharajas of Cooch Behar.
- c) Birth of Hitasadhani Sabha, Praja Mandal and the State Congress.
- d) Accession to the union of India, Merger and Anti-Merger Politics.
- e) Post merger scenario.

Books recommended for CC- 6 and 7

- 1) S.P. Sen (ed): Modern Bengal: A Socio-Economic Survey
- 2) R.C.Majumdar: Glimpses of Bengal in the 19<sup>th</sup> century..
- 3) N.K.Sinha: Economic History of Bengal, Vol- I & II.
- 4) N.N.Acharya: The History of Medieval Assam.
- 5) S.N.Bhattacharya: Mughal North-East Frontier Policy.
- 6) Mackenzie: The North-East Frontier of India.
- 7) M.Neogi: Sankardev and his predecessors.
- 8) R.M.Lahiri: The Annexation of Assam.
- 9) Munshi Joynath Ghosh: Rajopakshan, Edited by Biswanath Das.
- 10) Khan Chowdhury Amanatullah Ahamed: Cooch Behar Ithihas.
- 11) K.L.Barooah: Early History of Kamrupa: From earliest time to the end of the sixteenth century.
- 12) Harendra Narayan Chowdhury: The Cooch Behar State and its Land Revenue Settlements.
- 13) Arabinda Dev: Bhutan and India: A Study in Frontier Political Relations (1772-1865).
- 14) D.Nath: History of Koch Kingdom (1515-1645).
- 15) Upendra Nath Barman: Uttar Banger Sekal O Amar Jiban Smriti.
- 16) Upendra Nath Barman: Rajbanshi Kshatriya Jatir Itihas.
- 17) Upendra Nath Barman: Thakur Panchanan Barma Jiban Charit.
- 18) Madhab Chandra Adhikary; Rajbanshi Samaj O Manisi Panchanan Barma
- 19) Arun Bhushan Majumdar: Pratyush O Prodosh Kaler Kamata Cooch Behar.

- 20) Ratna Roy Sanyal: The Raj and the Princely State of Cooch Behar: A Study of Anglo-Koch Relations 1772-1839.
- 21) N.G. Rhodes and S.K. Bose: The Coinage of Cooch Behar.
- 22) Suniti Kumar Chatterjee: Kirat-Jana-Kriti, the Indo-Mongoloids their Contribution to the History and Culture of India.
- 23) P.K. Bhattacharya, The Kingdom of Kamata Koch Behar in Historical Perspective.
- 24) S.C. Ghosal, A History of Cooch Behar.
- 25) E.A. Gait, The Koch Kings of Kamrupa.
- 26) B.N. Mukherjee and P.K. Bhattacharya, (Ed) Early Historical Perspective of North Bengal.
- 27) Arun Bhusan Majumdar, Bhutan Past and Present.
- 28) Kartik Chandra Sutradhar, Land and Livelihood: A Study of Agro-Political Movements of a Bengal District, Jalpaiguri.
- 29) Kartik Chandra Sutradhar and Amit Roy (Ed), Society, Economy and Environment of Tista-Brahmaputra Valley.
- 30) Kartik Chandra Sutradhar, Kamrup-Kamata-Cooch Behar Itihas.
- 31) Sukhbilas Barma, (ed) Socio-Political Movement of North Bengal.
- 32) Sukhbilash Barma, Indomitable Panchanan
- 33) Sailen Debnath, Social and Political Tension in North Bengal Since 1947.

**Subject Code: CC-8**  
**History of Anti-Colonial Movements in**  
**India (1857-1947)**

Unit I: The Revolt of 1857: Background, Historiography and Nature.

Unit II : a) Approach to Indian Nationalism: Conceptual debates.  
 b) Emergence of New organized Nationalism  
 c) Trends till 1919

Unit III: a) Emergence of Gandhi and his Ideology  
 b) Non-violence movement, civil disobedience movement, quit India Movement  
 c) Peasants and workers movements

Unit- IV: a) Subhas Chandra Bose and INA.  
 b) Communal Politics.  
 c) Independence and Partition

**Books recommended:**

1. D.A. Low, The Congress and the Raj.
2. Sumit Sarkar, Modern India
3. Deepak Kumar, Science and the raj.
4. Thomas Metcalf, Ideologies and the Raj
5. R. Jeffrey, The People, Princes and Paramount power.
6. Judith Brown, Gandhi's Rise to power.
7. -----, Gandhi and the Civil disobedience movement.
8. B.R. Tomlinson, The Economy of Modern India.

9. Bipan Chandra, India after Independence.
10. Suchetana Mahajan, Independence and Partition.
11. Josodhara Bagchi, The Trauma and the Triumph: Gender and Partition in Modern India.
12. Brass, Paul R, The Politics of India since Independence.
13. Bipan Chandra, Mridula Mukherjee and Aditya Mukherjee, India since Independence.
14. Partha Chatterjee, The Nation and its fragments: Colonial and Post-colonial Histories.
15. Ram Chndra Guha, India after Independence: The History of the world's largest democracy.
16. Sudipta Kabiraj, The imaginary Institution of India: Politics and Ideas.
17. Sunil Khilnani, The Idea of India.
18. Philip Oldenburg India Pakistan and Democracy: Solving the puzzle of divergent paths

### THIRD SEMESTER

| Course No                        | Name of the course   | Marks |    |   |       | Credit |
|----------------------------------|--|-------|----|---|-------|--------|
|                                  |  | ESE   | CE | A | Total |        |
| DCE-1                            | Soci-religious Movement in India                               | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| DCE-2                            | Contemporary India(1947-2000)                                  | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| DCE-3<br>(Any one of the three ) | a.Political History of Ancient India (Vedic Period to 1200 AD) | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
|                                  | b.Political History of Medieval India(1200 AD to 1750)         |       |    |   |       |        |
|                                  | c.Political History of Modern India(1757 to 1947 AD)           |       |    |   |       |        |
| GE-1<br>(Any one from the two)   | i.Ecology and Environment                                      | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
|                                  | ii.History of North Bengal (Colonial Period)                   |       |    |   |       |        |

### Subject Code: DCE-1

### Socio-Religious Movement in India

Unit I : Social life of India from earliest days to Gupta period.

- a. Harappan Society
- b. Vedic Society
- c. Mauryan Society
- d. Gupta Society

Unit II : Religious Movements from earliest days to Gupta period.

- a. Shaivism
- b. Jainism
- c. Buddhism
- d. Bhaghatism (Vaisnavism)

Unit III : Medieval India and Indian Socio-Religious life in Sultunate Period.

- a. Social Structure of Sultanate Period
- b. Bhakti Movement
- c. Sufism
- d. Nath Cult

Unit IV : Medieval India and Indian Socio-Religious life in Mughal India.

- a. Social Structure of Mughal Period
- b. Bhakti Movement
- c. Din-i-Ilahi
- d. Sikhism

Unit V : Socio-Religious Movements in Modern India

- a. BrahmoSamj
- b. Arya Samaj
- c. Satyasadhak Samaj
- d. Theosophical Society
- e. Ahamedia Movement

**Books Recommended:**

1. R. Desai, Social Background of Indian Nationalism, (Hindi & English).
2. Bisheshwar Prasad, Bondage and Freedom, Volume I and II.
3. Ravindra Kumar, Adhunik Bharat KaSamajik Itihas, Granth Shilpi (Hindi).
4. Dhanpati Pandey, Adhunik Bharat Ka Samajik Itihas.
5. M.N. Srinivas, Social Change in Modern India, (also in Hindi).
6. P. N. Ojha, Aspects of Medieval Indian Society and Culture.
7. A.L. Srivastava, Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Samaj Evam Sanskrit (Hindi).
8. Jharkhandi Chavbe, Madhyakalin Sanskriti.
9. P. N. Chopra, Society and Culture during the Mughal Age.
10. H. C. Verma, Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Itihas, Part 1 -2 (Hindi).
11. Tara Chand, Influence of Islam on Indian Culture.
12. Mohammad Yasin, A Social History of Islami India.
13. Yusuf Huddin, Glimpses of Medieval Indian Culture.
14. Om Prakash Pracheen Bharat Ka Samajik Aur Arthik Itihas (2 Parts).
15. Jai Shankar Mishra, Pracheen Bharat Ka Itihas.
16. Kailash Chandra Jain, Pracheen Bhartiya Samajik Evam Arthik Itihas Madhya Pradesh Hindi Granth Akadami.
17. S. S. Sahay, Pracheen Bharat Ka Arthik Evam Samajik Itihas.
18. R. S. Sharma, Pracheen Bharat Ka Arthik Evam Samajik Itihas.

**Subject Code: DCE-2**  
**Contemporary India (1947-2000)**

- Unit I : Nehru Era:
- a. Making of Constitution
  - b. Challenges before Indian States and National Integration
  - c. Elections and Political Parties
  - d. Foreign policy of India under Nehru
- Unit II : Breakdown of Congress System:
- a. L. B. Shastri and Indo-Pak relation
  - b. New Political Alignment
  - c. Indira Gandhi - War of 1971
- Unit III :
  - a. Nationalization, Green Revolution,
  - b. Emergency
  - c. Movement of J.P.
  - d. Janta Party Rule
- Unit IV :
  - a. Return of Indira Gandhi
  - b. Rajiv Gandhi and New Economic Policy
  - c. Emergence of New Hindu Nationalism
- Unit V :
  - a. Mandal Politics of 1990's and V. P. Singh
  - b. Temple Movement and consolidation of Hindu Nationalist Movement  
Post LPG Economic Reform Movement and its
  - c consequences

**Books Recommended:**

1. Bipan Chandra, India After Independence
2. D. D. Basu, Introduction to the Constitution of India
3. V. P. Dutt, Badalti Duniya Mein Bharat Ki Videsh Niti
4. B. R. Naddha, Indian Foreign Policy: The Nehru Years, 1976
5. Rajani Kothari, Politics in India, 1986
6. Daniel Thomer, The Shaking of Modern India, 1980
7. Hiranmay Kerlelkar, Independent India: The First Fifty Years, 1998
8. Paul R. Brass, The Politics Of India since Independence, 1992
9. Sunil Khilnani, The Idea of India, 1997
10. Partho Chattteijee (ed.) Wages of Freedom 'fifty years the Indian Nation State, 1998.



11. Ramchandra Guha, India After Gandhi, Penguin
12. Ramchandra Guha, India After Nehru, Penguin
13. Chatterjee Partha, The Nation and its Fragment: Colonial and Post Colonial Histories.
14. M.S. Rajan, Non-Alignment and Non-alignment Movement
15. Kohily Atul(ed), The Success of India's Democracy
16. Oldenburg, Philip, India, Pakistan and Democracy: Solving the Puzzle of Divergent Paths

### **Subject Code: DCE-3**

#### **A. Political History of Ancient India( Vedic Period to 1200A.D)**

- Unit I : Sources, Origin and functions of state:
- a. Sources
  - b. Divine Theory
  - c. Social-Contract Theory
  - d. Aims and functions of State
- Unit II : Vedic Polity
- a. Origin of Kingship, Growth of royal power
  - b. Sabha and Samiti
  - c. Administrative Organization
- Unit III : Mahajanapadas, Republics and Kingdoms: Rise of Territorial States
- a. The Mauryan Empire: Extent and character of the Mauryan Empire
  - b. Mauryan Administration
  - c. The Sungas, Kanvas, Indo-Greeks, Sakas- Pallavas
  - d. The Kushanas.
  - e. The Satavahanas and Western Khatrapas.
- UNIT IV : The Guptas, Vakatakas and Vardhanas
- a. Political consolidation-extent and structure
  - b. Gupta Administration
  - c. Huna invasion
- Unit V : Harshabardhan, Sasanka of Gouda, Chalukyas, Pallavas and the Cholas
- a. Extent of kindoms
  - b. Harsha's Administration
  - c. Chola Administration
  - d. Palas
  - e. Senas

### **Books Recommended:**

1. F.E.Pargitar, Ancient Indian Historical Tradition, Moti Lai Banarasidas, Delhi
2. F.E.Pargitar, The Purana Text of the Dynasties of the Kali Age, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi
3. P.V. Kane, History of Dharmashastra, V Vols. Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona
4. Ramgopal, India of Vedic Kalpasutras, Moti Lai Banarasidas, Delhi
5. U.N. Ghoshal, A History of Indian Political Ideas, Oxford Univ. Press, Bombay'
6. A.S. Altekar, State and Government in Ancient India, Moti Lai Banarasidas, Delhi 1996
7. K.P. Jayaswal, Hindu Polity: A Constitutional History of India in Hindu Times, 2 Parts, Eastern Book House, Patna, 1988
8. Radha Krishna Choudhury, Pracheen Bhartiya Rajniti Aur Shasan, Bharti Bhawan, Patna
9. Parmatma Sharan, Pracheen Bharat Mein Rajnitik Vichar evam Sansthayen.
10. R.S. Sharma, Prachin Bhartiya Rajnitik Vichar evam Sansthayen.
11. R.C. Majumder (ed.) The History and Culture of the Indian People Vol. 1-5.
12. K.A.Nilkantha Sastri, A History of South India.
13. V.R.Ramchandra Dikshitar, The Mauryan Polity, Madras. 1932.
14. R.S. Sharma, Origine of the State in India.
15. D.C. Sirkar, Studies in the Political and Administrative System in Ancient India and Medieval India.
16. R.Thapar, Asoka and the Decline of the Mauryas.
17. R.Thapar, History of India, Vol-I.
18. B.C. Law, India as described in Early Texts of Budhim and Jainism.
19. R.S. Sharma, Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India.
20. A.L. Basham, The Wonder That Was India.
21. Hemchandra Ray Chaudhury, Political History of Ancient India.
22. J.P. Sharma, Republics in Ancient India, c 1500 BC-500 BC.
23. R. K. Mukherjee, Local Government in Ancient India.

## **Subject Code: DCE-3**

### **B. Political History of Medieval India(C 1200 -1750AD)**

#### **Unit 1: Sultanate:**

##### **1.Historiography and Sources.**

##### **2. Political Structure: 1206-1290, 1290-1450, and 1450-1526.**

Expansion and consolidation of the Sultanate;

Central structure and military organization; iqta; territorial changes;

Mongol Threat;

Relations with rural intermediaries;

Legitimation of political authority;

Theories of Kingship;

Symbols and rituals of sovereignty;

Relations with autonomous chieftains;

##### **3. Vijaynagar and Bahamani kingdom: Central, provincial and local administration**

#### **Unit-II: Establishment of Mughal rule and Mughal- Afgan conflict:**

(a) Historiography and sources

(b) Babar's invasion and establishment of the Mughal rule in India

(c) Humayun's struggle for empire

(d) Sher Shah and his administrative and revenue reforms

#### **Unit- III: Consolidation of Mughal rule under Akbar, Jahangir , Shahjahan & Aurangzeb:**

(a) Campaigns and conquests.

(b) Formation and evolution of the Mughal ruling class, nobilities.

(c ) Mughal administration: central, provincial and village administration, Mansabdari and Jagirdari system.

(c) Policy of North-West frontier, Central Asian policy and the Deccan Policy

#### **Unit IV: Systematic Crisis and Collapse**

a. Tensions and conflicts inherent in the Imperial system

b. Pattern of Resistance, Collapse of Empire and

c. Emergency regional states

(i) Bengal under the Mughals.

(ii) Maratha: Rise of Shivaji and Maratha administration.

(iii) Rajput: Rajput policy of the Mughals, Rajput-Mughal conflicts.

#### **Unit V: Interpreting Eighteen Century Polity (Up to 1750)**

#### **Books Recommended:**

1. R.P. Tripathi, Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
2. G.S.Sardesai, Rise of the Maratha Power

3. Mohamad Habib & Khalil Ahmad Nizami, Delhi Sultanate, Bhag 1-4 (In Hindi)
4. J.L. Mehta, Madhyakalin Bharat Ka Brihat Itihas, Bhag 1 -3 (In Hindi)
5. Irfan Habib (ed.) Madhyakalin Bharat, Bhag 1 -4 (In Hindi)
6. I.H. Qureshi, The Administration of Delhi" Sultanate, Lahore, 1944
7. M.B. Ahamad, The Administration of Justice in Medieval India, Aligarh, 1941
8. U.N. Dey, Administrative System of Delhi Sultanate.
9. Madhab Chandra Adhikary, Impact of Adminitrative Reforms in Social Transition in India During the Period of the Mughals (1526-1707)
10. Satish Chandra, Medieval India
11. Sir Jadunath Sarkar, History and History Writing of Mughal India
12. -----History of Aurangzeb 5 Vols
13. -----, Studies in Mughal India
14. -----, Study of the Eighteen Century
15. -----, Shivaji and His Time
16. N. K. Sinha, Rise of Sikh Power
17. R.P. Khosla, Mughal Kingship and Nobility
18. A. L. Srivastav, The Mughal Empire
19. J. B. Tavernier, Travels in India
20. R.C. Majumder, The Mughal Empire
21. -----, The Maratha Supremacy
22. Ranade, The Rise of the Maratha Power
23. I.S. Qureshi, Mughal Administration.
24. Abdul Aziz, Mansabdary System and the Mughal Army
25. Aniruddha Ray, Some Aspects of the Mughal Administration.
26. J F. Richards, Mughal Administration
27. A.B.M Habibullah, The Foudations of Muslim Rule in India
28. V. A Smith , Akbar the Great Mughals.
29. Elliot and Dowson, History of India as told by its own Historians, Vols .III and IV
30. Habibullah, A. B. M. ,The Foundation of Muslim Rule in India, 1961
31. Lane Poole, Medieval IndiaP, Saran, Studies in Medieval Indian History
32. R.P. Tripathi, Some Aspects of Muslim Administration
33. R.P. Tripathi, Rise and Fall of the Mughal Empire
34. Sir Wolseley Haig, Cambridge History of India, Vol. III
35. Ziauddin Barani, Tarikh-i- Firoz- Shahi
36. A.S. Beveridge, Memoirs of Babur
37. Grenard, Fernand, Babur, First of the Moghals, 1930
38. William Rushbrook, An Empire Builder of the Sixteenth Century, 1918
39. Sri Ram Sharma, The Mughal Empire in India
40. Iswari Prashad, The life and Times of Humayun
41. Abul Fazal , Ain-i-Akbari
42. ----- Akbarnamah
43. Makhan Lal Choudhury, Din-i-Ilahi
44. William Irvine, Army of the Indian Mughals
45. Moreland W.H., India at the Death of Akbar
46. ----- India from Akbar to Aurangzeb

### Subject Code: DCE-3

## C.Political History of Modern India (1757-1947 AD)

Unit I : Rise of British Colonialism in India

- b. East India Company: Nature, Structure and policy
- c. Princely States from Hastings to Dalhousie
- d. Armature Colonial State: Army, Law and Policy

Unit II : Strategies of Imperial Control:

- A. Colonial Ideologies: Orientalism, Utilitarianism, Whiggism, Missionary, Evangelicalism
- B. The Colonial State: Administrative changes
- C. The Bureaucratic Apparatus: Recruitment and Training
- D. Declaration of the British Crown and its impact on Indian

Unit III: Select Issues in the History of Nationalism in India

- A. The Indian intelligentsia; intellectual cross-currents; print, press, societies, associations and socio-political reforms
- B. The Indian Polity and the Early Congress
- C. Traditionalist and Modern Politics; conflicts and riots

Unit IV: Towards Independence

- A. The Swadeshi Movement and its Aftermath
- B. Revolutionary Nationalism
- C. Congress and Social Groups and Class: Untouchables, Capitalist, Peasants and Workers
- D. Transfer of Power and Independence

### Select Readings:

1. P. Lawson, *The East India Company: A History*, London: Longmans, 1993.
2. R. Barnett, *Rethinking Early Modern India*, Manohar, New Delhi, 2002.
3. D. Peers, *India under Colonial Rule 1700-1885*, Harlow and London: Pearson Longmans, 2006.
4. J. Malcolm, *Political History of British India from 1784 to 1823*, New Delhi, Associated Pub. House 1970

5. T.R. Metcalf, *Ideologies of the Raj: The New Cambridge History of India, III.4*, Cambridge University Press, 1995.
6. Thomas R. Metcalf, *The Aftermath of Revolt: India, 1857-1870*, New Delhi, Manohar, 1990.
7. Partha Sarathi Gupta and A. Deshpande (eds.), *The British Raj and Its Indian Armed Forces, 1857-1939*, New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2002 .
8. Barbara N. Ramusack, *The Indian Princes and their States*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 2004.
9. L.S.S. O'Malley, *Indian Civil Service, 1601-1930*, London: John Murray, 1934.
10. Anil Seal *The Emergence of Indian Nationalism*, London: Cambridge University Press, 1971.
11. J. R. McLane *Indian Nationalism and the Early Congress*, Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1977.
12. Rajat Ray *Social Conflict and Political Unrest in Bengal, 1875-1927*, Delhi ; New York : Oxford University Press, 1984.
13. C.A. Bayly *The Local roots of Indian Politics: Allahabad, 1880-1920*, Oxford 1975.
14. Sumit Sarkar, *The Swadeshi Movement in Bengal*, Permanent Black, New Delhi, 1973.
15. Peter Hardy *The Muslims of British India*, London, Cambridge University Press, 1972.
16. David Lelyveld, *Aligarh's First Generation: Muslim Solidarity in British India*, Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1978.
17. Tapan Raychaudhuri, *Europe Reconsidered: Perceptions of the West in Nineteenth century Bengal*. Delhi; New York: Oxford University Press, 1988.
18. Partha Chatterjee, *Nationalist Thought and the Colonial World: A Derivative Discourse*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1993.

## **M.A. History, Semester-III**

**Subject Code: GE-1**  
**(Any one of the two)**

### **A. Ecology & Environment**

Unit I : Ecology : What is Ecology; Scop£ t)f Ecology; Ecology - Science or Art; Relation to other Subjects; Basic Concept of Ecology Environment: What is Environment; Component of Environment. Science and Ethics of Environmental Care and - Sustainability; Conservation. Its trading in India,

Concept of Nature in Spiritual Traditions; Ethics of Environmental Awareness and Source of Biodiversity Conservation in Ancient Culture and Literature of India.

Unit II : Environment Consciousness in Ancient India : Indus Valley Civilization : Planned Urbanization, Drainage System, Waste Management, Worship of Different Components of Nature, Prakriti and Purush; Environmental Consciousness in Vedic Period; Environmental Consciousness in Post Vedic Period; Forest and Wild Life Management in Maurya and Post - Maurya Period; Small Scale industries based on Natural Resources in Ancient India.

Unit III : Environmental Consciousness in Medieval India: Exploration and use of Natural Resources for Economic Development in Early Medieval India.

Unit IV : Environmental and Ecological Consciousness in Modern India: Over Exploitation of Natural Resources; Establishment of Industries based on Indian Natural Resources; Forest and Wild Life Management in British India.

Unit V : Environmental Issues since Independent India.

### **Books Recommended:**

1. Dr. Aaradhana Salpekar, Dr. Kadambari Sharma, "Encyclopedia of Ecology and Environment" New Delhi, 2007, Bhartiya KhadiGramododyog Vikas Adhikaran.
2. Mahua Sarkar, Environment and History, Kalpaz Publications, Delhi, 2008
3. Venkateshwaran, Reddy, "Environment Development and the Gender Gap", Sage Publication
4. Shastri, Madhu and Rajesh, Environmental Priorities in India.
5. Bansil, PC., Water Management in India, Concept Pub., 2004
6. "Environmental Degradation : Socio-Economic Consequences, Rawat Pub., New Delhi, 1998
7. M.S. Rathore, Environment and Development, Raw'at Pub., New Delhi, 1996
8. \R. P. Misra, Environment Ethics - A Dialogue of Cultures, Concept Pub., 1995
9. Pravin Sheth, Environmentation - Politics, Ecology of Development, Rawat Pub., New Delhi, 1997
10. Vandana Shiva, Ecology and Politics of Survival, Sage Pub., New Delhi 1991
11. Ranjan Chakraborti, Situating Environmental History (ed) Manohar Pub., New Delhi, 2007
12. Madhav Gadgil and Reamachandra Guha, The Fissured Land : An Ecological History of India, Delhi, 1993

13. Mahesh Rangarajan, Fevering the forest Conservation and Ecological Changes in India's Central Provinces, Delhi, 1996.
14. Ramachandra Guha, Environmentalism - A Global History, New Delhi 2000
15. Tapan Kumar Chattopadhyay, India and the Ecology Question, Kolkata 1999

## M.A. History, Semester-III

**Subject Code: GE-1**

**(Any one of the two)**

### B. History of North Bengal ( Colonial Period (1757-1947)

Unit- I: Emergence of Modern North Bengal

- a) Pre-colonial North Bengal; North Bengal and Sub- Himalayan Region- adjoining areas; Ethno-religious Confluence
- b) Colonial Penetration
- c) Colonial Administration: Reorganization of North Bengal

Unit- II: History of Cooch Behar Raj Since 1772: Cultural response and reaction

Unit-III: History of Migration: Demographic Changes: New Social Structure

Unit-IV: Introduction of Colonial Economy

- a) Land Revenue Settlement
- b) Plantation Economy
- c) Forestry

Unit-V: Protest Movement

- a) Peasant Movement
- b) Plantation worker Movement

Unit-VI: Saga of National Movement

### FOURTH SEMESTER

| Course No                | Name of the course   | Marks |    |   |       | Credit |
|--------------------------|--|-------|----|---|-------|--------|
|                          |  | ESE   | CE | A | Total |        |
| DSE-4                    | Political Thought  | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| DSE-5                    | Dissertation, Seminar and Viva-voce  | 75    | 20 | 5 | 100   | 5      |
| DSE-6<br>(Any one of the | i. Socio-cultural and Economic History of Ancient India (Vedic Period to 1200AD) |       |    |   |       |        |



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| <b>three)</b>                    | <b>ii.Socio-cultural and Economic History of Medieval India( 1200 to 1750AD)</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>5</b> |
|                                  | <b>iii.Socio-cultural and Economic History of Modern India( 1757 to 1947)</b>    |           |           |          |            |          |
| <b>GE-2 (Any one of the two)</b> | <b>i. History of Science and Technology</b>                                      | <b>75</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>5</b> |
|                                  | <b>ii. History of North Bengal (Post-Colonial Period since 1947 AD)</b>          |           |           |          |            |          |

**Subject Code: DCE-4**  
**Political Thought**

- Unit I : a. Plato's contribution: An estimate  
b. Aristotle's Theory of the State  
c. Kautilya - Saptanga theory and Mandala theory
- Unit II : a. Hobbes - Nature of State and Sovereignty  
b. Locke - Natural Rights and theory of Government  
c. Rousseau - Social Contract theory and General will
- Unit III : a. St. Thomas Aquinos  
b. Machiavelli - Statecraft in Prince  
c. Montesquieu - Separation of Power
- Unit IV : a. Bentham's Utilitarianism and J. S. Mill's views on State and Liberty  
b. Fredrick Hegel's views on State  
c. Hegal & Marx (Dialectical Materialism)
- Unit V : a. Mahatma Gandhi - Satyagrah and concept of Ideal State  
b. Savarkar and Hindutwa  
c. Ambedkar and his ideas

**Books Recommended:**

1. G. h. Sabine, A History of Political Theory.
2. W. A. Dunning, A History of Political Theories.
3. Wayper, Political Thought
4. S. C. Pant, History of Political Thought (from Plato to Present Day) Prakashan Kendra, Lucknow.
5. J. P. Sud, A History of Political Thought.
6. Laski, Political Thought from Locke to Bentham.
7. Louis Fischer (ed.) - The Essential Gandhi George, Allen & Unwin Ltd. London.
8. U. N. Ghoshal, A History of Indian Political Ideas, OUP, Bombay.
9. Pukhraj Jain, Pramukh Rajniteek Bicharak, Sahitya Bhawan, Agra (In Hindi).
10. B. R. Ambedkar, Annihilation of Caste, Navayana Publication Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.
11. Jawahar Lai Divedi, Bhartiya Rajnitik Chintan, Hindi Madhyam Kriyanvayan Nideshalaya (In Hindi).

**Subject Code: DSE-5**  
**Project Dissertation**

**Subject Code: DCE-6**

**A. Socio-Cultural and Economic History of Ancient India( Vedic Period to 1200 AD )**

**Unit I : Ancient Indian Society:**

- a. Sources
- b. Social Structure: Varna System, , Untouchables, Caste System
- c. Untouchables, Slavery, Labour, Varnashankara
- d. Position of Shudras
- e. Marriage and property right
- f. Position of women

**Unit II : Social Institutions**

- a.Ashram System and Purushartha
- b.Sanskar and Marriage
- c.Education - Nature and Aims
- d.Educational Centres - Taxshila and Nalanda

**Unit III : Indian Economy up to Gupta Period:**

- a.Vedic Economy
- b.Second Urban Economy prior to Mauryas
- c.Mauryan and Shunga Economy
- d.Gupta Economy

**Unit IV : Science and Technology**

- a. Major Development of Medicine and Surgery
- b. Astrology and Astronomy,
- c.Metallurgy, Mathematics and Geometry

**Unit V : Trade and Commerce**

- a. Internal Trade
- b. Foreign Trade
- c. Trade Routes
- d. Exchange and Coin

**Unit VI : Debate on Feudalism**

**Unit VII : Art and Architecture**

- a. Mauryan and Sunga Art and Architecture
- b. Gupta Art and Architecture
- c. Pallava Art and Architecture
- d. Chola Art and Architecture
- e. Music

**Unit VIII : Literature**

- a. Sangam Literature
- b. Sanskrit Literature

**Unit IX : Religion and Philosophy**

- a.Religion: Shaivism, Vaishnavism, Tantrism, Jainism, Buddhism, Judaism, and Islam
- b.Philosophy: Six Schools of Philosophy, Vedanta and Mimamsa

**Books Recommended:**

1. R.S Sharma, Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India, Macmillan, Delhi, 1983 (Also in Hindi)

2. D.N. Jha, Ancient India in Historical Outline, Manohar, New Delhi, 1998
3. D.D.Kosambi, The Culture and Civilization Ancient India in Historical Outline, 4th ed. Vikas Pub., New Delhi, 1976
4. Julius Jolly, Hindu Law and Customs, Bharatiya Pub. House, Varanasi, 1975
5. A.S. Altekar, Position of Women in Hindu Civilization, Motilal Banarasidas, Delhi, 1965
6. Romila Thapar, Ancient Indian Social History, Orient Longman, Hyderabad 1978
7. Jaishankar Mishra, Pracheen Bharat Ka Itihas, Biha&Hindi Granth Academy, Patna (in Hindi)
8. Om Prakash, Pracheen Bhartiya Samaj Evam Aarthvyavastha, Moti Lai Banarasidas, Delhi (in Hindi)
9. Shivrup Sahay, Pracheen Bharat Ka Samajik Evam Aarthik Itihas, Moti Lai Banarasidas, Delhi (in Hindi)
10. P. V. Kane, Dharmashastra Ka Itihas, (In 5 Parts), Bhandarkar Research Institute, Puna, 1968-77
11. Kailash Chandra Jain, Pracheen Bhartiya Samajik Evam Aarthik Sanstha, r Madhya Pradesh, Delhi Granth Academy, Bhopal (in Hindi)
1. P.N. Banerjee, A Study of Indian Economy
2. P.N. Banerjee, A History of Indian Taxation
3. S.K.Das, Economic History of Ancient India
4. S.G. A. Hussain, Economic History of Ancient India
5. M.A. Buck, Economic Life in Ancient India
6. H.P. Chhakra, Trade and Commerce in Ancient India
7. M.P Charls Worth, Roman Trade With India
8. Balram Srivastava, Trade and Commerce in Ancient India
9. B. Chattopadhyay, The Age of kushana
10. N.R. Banejee, The Iron Age in India, Munshiram Manoharlal, New Delhi, 1965
11. G.L. Adhya, Early Indian Economics : Studies in Economic Life of Northern And Western India (C200B.C - 300A.D.)
12. Radhakrishna Chaudhary, Ashok Kumar, Pracheen Bharat Ka Aarthik Itihas, Janki Prakashan, Patna (in Hindi)
13. Om Prakash, Pracheen Bharat Ka Samajik Aur Aarthik Itihas, (2 Parts) New Age International, New Delhi (in Hindi)
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## **B. Socio-Cultural and Economic History of Medieval India( C 1200-1750 AD)**

### **Unit I : Formation of Regional Identities**

Movement and Cult: Jagannath cult in Orissa, Vaishnavite movement in Eastern India, Warkari movement and Vithoba Cult in Maharashtra, Rishi tradition in Kashmir, Vira-shaiva in Karnataka, Acharyas and Madhvas in Tamil region, Ascendency of Namboodris in Kerala and clan and community solidarity.

### **Unit II : Bhakti and Sufi Movements**

- a. Sufism: Its origin, concepts and practices, relation with other religious group
- b. Bhakti: Nathpanthis, Kabir, Sant tradition, Nanak, Dadu, Chaitanya, Tulsidas, Namdev, Mirabai, Mahadevi Akka

### **Unit III: Social and religious Life of India in Medieval period**

- a. King
- b. Nobles
- c. Middle Classes
- d. Lower Classes
- e. Caste system
- f. Customs
- g. Education
- h. Fairs and festivals
- i. Food and dress
- j. Position of women
- k. Town and town life –Artisans and Slaves
- l. Religion- Hindu religion, Sikh religion and Islam
- m. State attitude towards the Hindus
- n. Hindu and Muslim relation

### **Unit IV : Economic life of India in Medieval period**

- a. Agrarian class and Production, Village society and revenue system
- b. Non-agrarian productions:- Textiles, Metallurgy, Building industry, other Crafts including paper making
- c. Land System, Iqta system, Ownership of land,
- d. Jaigirdary system and its crisis
- e. Urban and rural Economy
- f. Standard of living

**Unit V : Trade and Commerce:**

- a. Inland and Maritime
- b. Inland and Maritime trade under Vijayanagar Empire
- c. Inland and Maritime trade under Bahmani Kingdom
- d. Inland and Foreign trade under great Mughals.
- e. Role of foreign trading companies and Position of the Indian Merchants
- f. Trend of India's Economy and Prospects during the First Half of the Eighteen Century

**Unit VI : Growth of Cities and towns under the Sultanate period:**

- a. Growth of Cities and towns under the Great Mughals
- b. Karkhana and Industries under the Sultanate Period, Vijayanagar empire
- c. Karkhanas and industries under the Great Mughals
- d. Coins and Guild system in medieval period

**Unit VII : Science and Technology**

**Unit VII : Art and Literature**

- a. Architecture under the Delhi Sultanate
- b. Architecture under the Mughals
- c. Growth of literature under the Delhi Sultanate
- d. Growth of literature under the Mughals
- e. Paintings in the Mughal Period
- f. Development of Music in Mughal Period

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**Subject Code: DCE-6**

**C. Socio-Cultural and Economic History of Modern India  
(1757-1947A.D.)**

Unit I : Social History of Modern India

- A. Colonial State: Caste, gender and politics
- B. Women and Social Reform: Sati, Widow Remarriage, Pardah, Child Marriage, Women Education
- C. Rise of New Classes: Middle Classes and Labour
- D. Emergence of Caste Association

Unit II: Cultural History of Modern India

- A. Popular Culture in Colonial India
- B. British Culture in Colonized land: Painting, Theatre and Clubs
- C. Indian intelligentsia: Painting, Drama, Music and Literature
- D. Fair and Festivals

Unit III: Indian Economy

- A. Sources of Economic History: Different approaches and their Limitations
- B. Rural Economy: Land and agriculture, Artisan and Handicraft,
- C. Land revenue Systems and Commercial Law
- D. Colonial Infrastructure: Railway and Irrigation
- E. Trade and Finance in Colonial India

Unit III: Debate in Socio-Cultural and Economic History of Modern India

- A. Age of Consent Bill
- B. debates around Sanskritization
- C. Women marginalization in Popular Culture
- D. Deindustrialization

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- Unit I : a. Introduction - Science and Technology in Ancient Times - Greece, Rome and India - Progress of Science and Technology.
- b. Renaissance in Europe - Copernicus, Galileo, Da Vinci - Scientific Societies - Newton – Harvey
- Unit II : a. Development in Astronomy - Aryabhata, Varahmihira and Bhaskar -1
- b. Development in Medicine and Surgery - Charaka and Sushruta,
- c. Astronomy in the Arab world and its impact on Sawai Jai Singh
- Unit III : a. Science and Technology in 20th Century - Einstein, Roentgen, Madam Curie and Radium, Rutherford; Atom Bomb.
- b. Progress of National Science in India - J. C. Bose, P. C. Roy, S. Ramanujam, Homi Bhabha, Hargovind Khorana, APJ Abdul Kalam.

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**History of North Bengal**  
**Subject Code: GE 2**  
**B.Post-Colonial Period (Since 1947)**

Unit-I: Post-Partition Re-organization of North Bengal

Unit-II: The State Reorganization Commission 1953- 1955 and North Bengal

Unit-III: a) Beriberi Problem

b) Chitimaahal Problem (Enclave Problem)

c) Adverse possession Problem

d) Chinese Aggression 1962: Its impact on North Bengal

Unit-IV: a) Naxalbari Peasant Movement

b) Ethno-Political Movement in Sub- Himalayan North Bengal

Unit-V: a) Political Scenario of Hill North Bengal: The All India Gorkha League

b) Formation of Gorkha National Liberation Front

c) Foundation of Gorkha Autonomous District Hill Council

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